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### HUMOROUS. FOR 20 YEARS

"Jones says he wasn't paid for his last poem?" "Well, if it's real-ly his last, pay him handsomely!" -Atlanta Constitution.

Of course, a campaign speech after election is insufferably flat—as uninteresting, in fact, as love letters two years affer marriage.-Ex.

Teacher-"Tommy, would you say that a man lies easy, or lies easily?" Tommy—"It depends on the man."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What subjects are treated in your new book?', "None, It's a plea for prohibition, and dosn't treat at all."—Atlanta Constitution.

Conductor-How old are you little girl? Little girl—If the com-pany dosen't object I prefer to pay my fare and keep my own statistics.

"How old would you call Mrs. lutter?" Hicks-Er-well, it

He—But, my dear girl, there's nothing to be afraid of. And I thought you were so fond of animals, too. She-I am; but I don't call a cow an animal.-Fun.

Moyer-They say when she made her debut several of the critics ac-OVER | Grant Several of the Critics accorded her the highest praise. Fover—Yes; none of it under a dollar a line.—Buffalo Courier.

"Say, Jack, what is the capital of Switzerland?" Jack (who has just returned from abroad)—"Why, the money they get from the travelers, of course."—Boston Bulletin. Patron (angrily)—Bring me some lunch. Restaurant waiter-

"If my employer does not retract what he said to me this morning, I

shall leave this store." "Why, what did he say?" "He told me I could look for another place."—Harlem Life. Bronson-Have the detectives found out anything about that burg-

come to the conclusion that the mo-"I thought you told me that Miss

"But she can't sing."-"Well, I didn't say that she could, did I?"-Truth. He-I wonder when you will be

able to set as good a table as my mother does? She—By the time you are able to provide as good a table as your father does, my dear. -Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

Stockly-I hear that your son went into the office to work this morning. Jobly-He went into the office to work me. I was out, but I guess I'd have been out more if I'd been in .- Philadelphia Rec-

Mamma-You must be very careful. The doctor says your system is all upset." Little Dot—I guess it is. My foot's as'eep. Fotses must be awfully upeet w'en they goes to s'eep at the wrong end."—

Good News. "The dear boy, how he does love me!" she sighed as she replaced the sheet within the envelope. Going softly to the pearl-lined escritoire, she took the pen and thoughtfully wrote on the letter,—"Exhibit A." -St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"Are you used to serving roast beef rare?" said the lady who was endeavoring to learn whether she suited the new cook. "No, ma'am." was the loftily-spoken reply. "Up to me prisint imployment Oi've been used to serving it frequent."— Washington Star.

George was gazing dreamily at the dear girl's back bair. "Laura," he said, making a motion as if to adjust it, "do you know there is a lock out?" "No," she answered, lock out?" "No but I know there's going to be a strike." And he got it on the ear. -Chicago Tribune.

"Young man" said the prosper-ous old man who had sold his pork, "you say you hain't had a square meal for a week?"

"I have not, sir." "And you've seen better days?" "I have."

"Used to move in good society?" "Yes, sir."

"Then come along with me to a first-class eatin'-house and I'll pay for some qual on toast. I want to learn the correct way to eat the blamed dish."—Chicago Tribune.

Two old school fellows met fif-teen years after their graduation and fell, figuratively, upon each other's necks, "Well, well, dear old Smith!" said Green. "How glad I am to see you! What days those were! Ha! Ha! Smith, you were the stupidest fellow in the

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An Easy Method of Keeping Warm.

ing deep inspirations.
On one very cold afternoon of last winter, though walking briskly along, I was uncomfortably cold; feet and hands were very cold, and my ears so chilled as frequently to require the application of my heavi-ly gloved hands. In addition, the whole surface of the skin was unpleasantly chilled; "creeps" ever and anon running up and down my spinal column and radiating thence over the body and extremities; in short, a condition that every reader of this little article has doubtless many a time experienced. I then began taking an exercise often em-ployed before with benefit: deep forced inspirations, holding the air as long as possible before expulsion. After a few inhalations the sur-

face of my body grew warmer, and a general sense of comfort pervaded me. Continuing, the next to feel the effects of the effort were my previously frigid ears. They grew agreeably warm, and within the Frank C. Holmes, at the previous pace, hands and feet partook of the general warmth, and I felt as comfortable as if the same length of time had been passed by a clowing fire. by a glowing fire.

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The happy results obtained from this simple method are probably owing to several causes:

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Next to the Masonic Block.

still less able to resist the cold.—
Deep forced inspirations not only
stimulate the blood current by direct muscular exertion, but also by compressing and expanding the lungs, the flow of blood is greatly hastened through this organ, and on account of this increased amount of oxygen inhaled, this abundant supply of Goods blood is thoroughly oxygenated, tissue metabolism is increased and

as in riding, driving, standing and the like, for a longer or shorter time severe and even fatal congestive troubles, such as pleurisies and pneumonias, and a means of quickly stimulating the flagging peripheral circulation which a person has always with him, and which can be employed without moving a step, is one that ought not to be neglected or forgotten .- E. B. Sangree, M. D., American Therapist.

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and ether, and mix; lay a piece of clean blotting paper on the wrong really skillful whistlers. With one side under the grease spot; with a sponge wet in the mixture saturate a tremendous amount of whistling. the grease spot, lay a piece of blot- It seems cheerful, and sometimes, to ting paper over it and iron with hot the whistler, it is really cheerful

Testing the Oven.—The French method of testing the heat of an oven is a very simple one. It is done with a piece of white paper. off one's nervousness. But the lf the oven is too hot the paper will other fellow has nervousness, too. What about that? An ordinary a light brown the oven is right for whistler's performance gives absorbed. pastry; if it turns to a dark yellow lutely no pleasure to any one but the temperature is proper for baking bread and the heaviest kinds of

cake; if light yellow, it is just fit for sponge cakes and the higher desserts.

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The Belted Horseman.

This rather strange-looking fish is frequently met with along the coasts of tropical America, and is, perhaps, the most remarkable of the genus to which it belongs. In appearance, his expression is severe, wary, truculent; a decided touch of the bully about him, and withal a gentleman not to be trifled with. Upon the nape of the neck, which is very high, is placed the first dorsal fin. It is long and pointed, its height being equal to the depth of the body, and suggesting a bold military aspect, if such a term may be used in describing a fish. The second dorsal fin is low, and reaches along the whole length of the back from the first dorsal fin to the tail, and is covered, like the tail fin, with This rather strange-looking fish and is covered, like the tail fin, with

The prevailing color of the belted horseman is a yellowish gary, ornamented with three broad belts of dark brown, the first of these passing vertically over the head, beginning at the base of the first dorsal fin, traversing the head behind the eye, and curving slightly toward the angle of the mouth; the others passing along the body, reaching to the tail, each of these bands or belts being edged with whitish gray.

With regard to the habits of the belted horseman, not much is known. The prevailing color of the belted

belted horseman, not much is known.
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